

NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit Coverage



Application Phase

Applicant

Washington Department of Ecology
(Ecology)

Public or Other Interested Party

Start

Applicant reviews activities requiring Construction Stormwater Permit Coverage (triggering mechanisms and exemptions)

not required

No Permit Required

Exempt from Construction Stormwater Permit Coverage

required

Applicant may request a pre-application consultation with Ecology to define permit application & public notice requirements

Transfer of coverage

Applicant submits Notice of Intent (NOI) form - includes information on SEPA and on Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)

Ecology reviews NOI for completeness

10 days

Complete

Incomplete

Applicant submits Public Notice to newspaper (to be published after Ecology receives NOI)

Public Notice in newspaper (published after Ecology receives NOI)

7 days

Review and Decision Phase

Ecology accepts application

Ecology receives comments

Ecology requests applicant's response to comments or copy of SWPPP

Applicant submits response to comments and SWPPP directly to citizen commenter and to Ecology

Ecology (regional office) and citizen commenter reviews response to comments or SWPPP

Ecology makes a decision on permit coverage and sends letter

Public may submit comments on permit coverage, request copy of SWPPP, or request hearing

30 days

Comments

Hearing

Citizen commenter may request a hearing

Ecology evaluates request for hearing

30 days

Public Hearing

No public hearing necessary

Ecology denies coverage

Ecology issues Construction Stormwater Permit Coverage

31 days

Appeal Phase

Applicant may appeal denial to Washington Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB)

Public may appeal decision to Washington Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB)

Legend: (A) =Hyperlink (T) =Timeliness Target → =Progression → =Revision · · ▶ =Optional

For more information on this or any permitting process visit <http://www.ora.wa.gov> or call the Washington State Office of Regulatory Assistance at (800) 917-0043.